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In re application of:

Reto Schoeb

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING  
OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R.  
1.181(a)**

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Sir:

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Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

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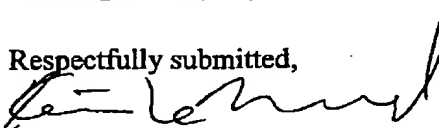
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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment. No fee is believed to be due, however, if any fee is due, please charge deposit account no. 20-1430.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (415) 576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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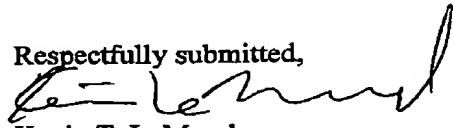
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